UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard Hsiao et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner:

Tupper, Robert S.

For: "MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING SHORT POLE YOKE LENGTH AND METHOD FOR FABRICATION THEREOF"

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 RECEIVED

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed December 15, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-24 with species depicted in Figs. 5-14 for further prosecution, without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments a telephone conference at the number set forth below is requested.

Date: January 12, 2004

Respectfully submitted

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Total	Minus *0*	=		x9=	\$		x18=	\$
Indep.	Minus *0*	=		x43=	\$		x86=	\$
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				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

No additional fee for claims required. Total additional fee for claims required \$					
FEE PAYMENT					
Attached is a check in the sum of \$ Charge Account No. 08-3240 the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.					

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